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EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR TEACHERS INSTITUE.

Program Being Issued for Fifty-second Annual Session to Be Held in Greensburg December 17-21

The fifty-second annual Institute for teachers of Westmoreland county will be in session in the High School building Greensburg, December 17th to 21st inclusive.

Every year our institutes grow better, and it goes without saying that County Superintendent Shaw will sustain the record and make this just a little better than any of the past. Hearty co-operation of teachers and directors, is an absolute necessity for success, and this assured, there are no doubts entertained as to result.

The program shows that the best entertainments procurable will be there, and no teacher should fail, as the "meat" gathered at these institutes serve, or should lead toward improvement along educational lines in our public school roome. Schools close that week for the express purpose of allowing teachers to attend, and those who do not should not be paid for their time, as is custom, as above all things, the absence of teachers from the County Institute serves to lessen its success.

The High School building will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when all teachers will enroll, get membership cards and receive all necesary information. The executive staff this year will be as follows:

President—Robert C. Shaw, county superintendent; vice presidents—Thomas S. Marsh, city superintendent of Greensburg; Theodore B Shank, city superintendent of Jeannette; Robert W. Himelick, city superintendent Monessen. Prof. J. H. Adam of Monessen, is a member of the committee on Professional Literature.

Greensburg people are always "up and doing" when institute time rolls round, and all teachers and directors who go are assured royal treatment and a pleasant time socially, aside from the educational benefits to be derived.

SPENT A VERY PLEASANT EVENING.

At the Presbyterian church last evening, a very enjoyable social evening was spent by the men of that congregation A very pleasing program consisting of solos, duets and choruses were rendered. The feature of the evening were interesting and instructive addresses delivered by District Attorney J. E.B. Cunningham and County Commissioner David Shoup. An elegant lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs C. M. Lamb arrived in Monessen, last evening, from South America, where they have spent about two months.

PROFESSOR O. W. PERNUE.

Everything is in readiness for the song recital which will be given in the Finnish church this evening, by Prof. O. W. Pernue, the able Finnish organist and singer. Prof. Pernue comes to Monessen highly recommended as a singer of ability. It is said that he is the possessor of an unusually clear, sweet and musical voice. None should miss this opportunity of hearing a good musical program. Tickets for the recital will be on sale at the church door, Reed avenue and Fourth street. The admission will be 25c.

FIRE DESTROYED STORE ROOM OF TIN PLATE CO.'S PLANT

When Discovered Blaze Had Gained Alarming Headway--Loss Will Amount to Several Thousands of Dollars.

Fire destroyed the entire stock of the store room of the local plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company last night entailing a loss which will probably reach $30,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery The fire was discovered about 11:45 and by the time the firemen were on the scene it had gained an alarming start. It was only after a desperate battle that it was finally extinguished. One of the most severe losses is that of the plant's valuable records, practically all of which were destroyed. A lot of valuable instruments were also destroyed. Although it is impossible to exactly fix the amount of the loss, it is thought it will reach fully $30,000

AMY FIELDS IS HELD FOR COURT

Mrs. Annie, alias Amy, Fields was given a hearing before Squire Watkins last evening on a charge of felonious shooting perferred by Chief of Police Woolsey. The woman was held for court in the sum of $1,000 bail, in default of which she was committed to jail. The prisoner was taken to Greensburg this morning by Officer Kepple. The case is the outcome of the recent shooting of W. R. Fawcett.

Died.

Miss Ruth Cobb, aged 18 years, died last evening at her home in Wireton, of tuberculosis. She is survived by her father. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Grandview cemetery.

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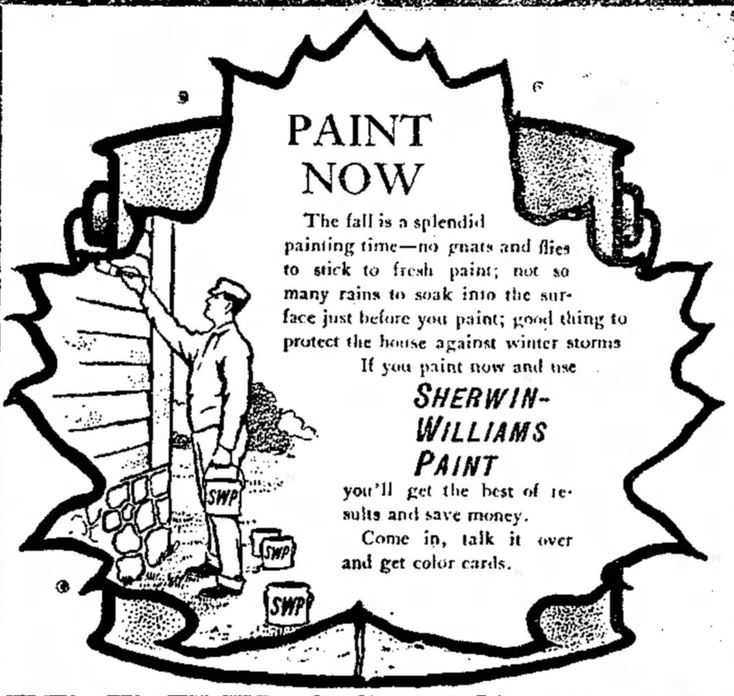

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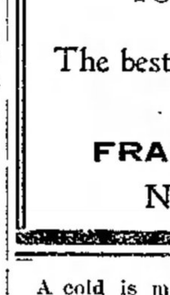

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"'Well, Mary,' he said, 'how do you like this portrait?'

"'Sure, sir,' said the cook, 'it's lovely. It's beautiful. It's divine.'

"'And of course,' said my friend, 'you know who it is?'

"'Oh, of course I do, sir,' said the cook. 'Of course, of course.' As she spoke she kept drawing nearer to the picture, studying it more and more closely. 'Of course, sir,' she said. 'It's you or the mistress.'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

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Food Commissioner's Report

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

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There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

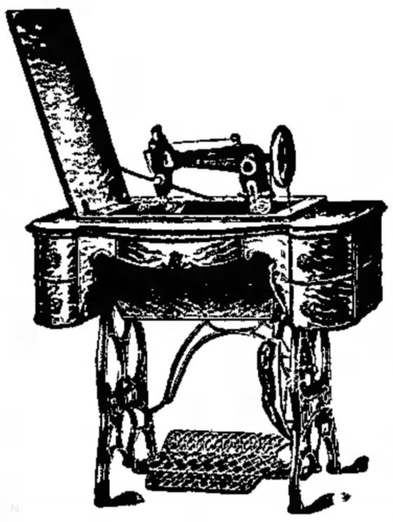
B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock o Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in manyfbeautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



THE ELDREDGE

automatic ball-bearing. The best sewing machine in the world for the money. And just think of it, only $25. One-third down and suit yourself about the balance. Everyone positively guaranteed for 10 years. No matter what prices are offered. No matter what is claimed for others. Don't buy until you have seen the Eldredge.

C. S. PORE, 543 & 544 Donner Avenue,
MONESSEN, PENNA.

WE TRUST YOU.

"taken at the Sneeze Stage" Prevention—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching Cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch Cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventics surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention" Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent sizes by all dealers.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well all appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25cts. Sold by all dealers

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown'sXmas Ad,

Sick Room Supplies at Kirk's.

Little Wonder Gas Furnaces for sale at Bearer's.

Candy that is Fresh at Kirk's Drug Store.

Dr. Barbon, Dentist — Children's teeth extracted free.

The Ping Pong Gallery will be opened all day on Sundays. 36 5t

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen Dils, People's Bank building.

The Central Meat Market has purchased a fine new team of horses.

M. Miller, the Schoonmaker avenue clothier, was looking after business interests in Pittsburg yesterday.

Every time you buy a dollar's worth of goods at Darrah,s Shoe Store you get a chance on a beautiful Wax Doll.

Have you seen the beautiful Wax Doll Darrah's Shoe Store is giving away. A chance with each $1.00 purchase.

A beautiful Wax Doll free. Ask at Darrah's Shoe Store how they do it?

Every dollars worth of goods bought at Darrah's Shoe Store entitles you to one chance on a beautiful Wax Doll.

Darrah's Shoe Store is giving away a beautiful Wax Doll. Drop in and see how they do it.

Buy that little girl's Shoes at Darrah's Store and get a chance on a beautiful Wax Doll. Also Shoes for big girls.

Every $1.00 purchase entitles you to a chance on a beautiful Wax Doll to be given away absolutly free Christmas Eve. Darrah's Shoe Store.

A $1.00 purchase at Darrah's Shoe Store entitles you to a chance on a beautiful Wax Doll.

With every $1,00 purchase at Darrah's Shoe Store you get chance on a beautiful Wax Doll.

The most beautiful wax doll you ever saw and absolutely free. Darrah's shoe store will explain.

At Darrah's shoe store you get the best that money will buy and also a chance on a beautiful wax doll with every $1.00 purchase.

Supply your shoe needs at Darrah's shoe store With every $1.00 purchase you get a chance on a beautiful wax doll

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Look after your Complexion, Kirk's Carnation Cream will help you preserve it against wind or cold.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

Owing to the great demand for Ping Pong Photos we have decided to remain for one month longer. 36 5t

Candies:—We have the mark of selling them fresh, get them fresh every week. Light's Drug Store.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody. but the price will be right, and good weight always.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

FOR SALE—Two lots between Second and Third streets, Donner avenue, North side, bargain $1,200 each. See Shuster & Reed. 37 2t

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The little Wonder Furnaces will not burn as much gas as a Jumbo Light and has a heating capacity of 6000 cubic feet. Stop in and see it and have us explain it to you as we have one in operation.

H. J. Bearer & Co.

Mrs H. E. Rinehart was in Pittsburg today on a shopping tour.

C.W. Greer was a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

What would you give for a photograph of yourself or any member of your family taken on each birthday?. Don't you think a Kodak would be a most suitable gift for Christmas. Ask Beck about them.

Breaks the monotony of household drudgery, and makes life brighter. Get a Canary at Beck's.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Hot and Cold Soda at Light's Drug Store.

Dainty and lasting perfumes we certainly are leaders in this line. Light's Drug Store.

An Excellent Show Last Night.

"The Arrival of Kitty" which was presented at the opera house last evening, was pronounced by everyone in the audience to be one of the best musical comedys that has ever played here The crowd was but a fair sized one but all were more than pleased with the bright, breezy manner in which everything passed off. Another excellent attraction is announced for Thursday evening when "The Proud Prince" will be presented.

Initiation and Banquet..

Following the initiation of ten new members last evening, the local Lodge of B. P. O. E. held an extremely enjoyable social session. An elegant banquet was elaborately served.

COMMISSIONERS ARE GRANTED MORE TIME

The commissioners appointed by the court to hear testimony in the case of the grade crossing for the street to the river, which the P. & L. E. railroad is so bitterly opposing, will not render a decision this week. A representative of the Independent, in communication with Greensburg this afternoon, was informed that the commissioners were unable to get over all of the testimony and that an extension of time had been asked for. Court has granted the request and it will likely be a week or ten days before the final decision is given.

HAS PURCHASED A HALF INTEREST

Harry Lebowitz, former proprietor of the Capitol pool room has purchased a half interest in Janavitz's millinery store and will become an active partner January 1st. The new firm contemplates many improvements which when completed will make that new popular establishment one of the most complete and up-to-date in the Monongahela valley. Work will be commenced immediately after the holiday season closes.

Architect J. A. Lohman has completed plans for the complete remodeling of the building. They call for an extensive addition to the present store room with flats above. The new addition will be built of brick. The present front will also be removed and a new and up-to-date one placed in its stead. The basement will also be fitted up. The contract calls for the completion of the work in time for the spring opening.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale

Janavitz CO-OPERATIVE SALE

Begins SATURDAY, DEC. 8

LASTING TEN DAYS.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale

A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.

It is only once in a life time that a business house like Janavitz's comes before you with a proposition like this one. Think of it! Right in the very rush of the holiday trade offering 25 and 50 per cent reductions on seasonable merchandise that could easily be sold at regular prices. But there is a reason. January 1, 1907, we will dispose of a half interest in our business to Mr. Harry Lebowitz and for this reason we want to reduce our stock one half. That's why we do this and here are a few things to think about. Lack of space forbids us mentioning all of the many bargains. The following are but a few of the special prices:—

Millinery 1-3 Off

The slaughter begins right here. Come look these over and be convinced that we mean business.

$10 hats go for	$5
8 hats go for	4
7.50 hats go for	3.75
6.00 hats go for	3.00
6.00 hats go for	2.50

One Lot Street Hats

worth 3.50, 3.00, 2.50 and 2.00 go at **98c**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

$25 ladies' coats	$18.75
20 ladies' coats	15.00
18 ladies' coats	13.50
15 ladies' coats	11.25
12 ladies' coats	9.00
10 ladies' and misses' caats	7.50
8 ladies and missef' coats	6.00
6 ladies' and misses coats	4.50

Furs

Prices from $1.50 to $30. Will be sold at 25 per cent. discount.

Children's Coats

in bear skin, caushed velvel and astrakan

$6 coats for	$4.50
5 coats for	3.70
4 coats for	3.00

One lot of children's coats worth from 2.00 to 3.00 go for **98c**

Skirts and Waists

The latest styles and fabrics and 380 to select from.

$15 Voile skirt	$11.25
12 Voile skirt	9.00
10 Chiffon Panamas	7.50
9 Chiffon Panamas	6.75
8 dress skirt	6.00
6 dress fkirt	4.50
5 dress skirt	3.75
4 dress skirt	3.00
3 dress skirt	2.25

Waists

A selection bought especially for our Holiday trade, including Cluny Lace, Peau-de-Sue, Taffeta, Liberty Satin, Net and Lingerie. Everyone sold at 25 per cent. discount.

We show the Goods We Advertise

MAX JANAVITZ

UP ON SCHOONMAKER

MONESSEN, - - PENN'A.

We throw out no baits but meet every promise

Donner Ave. Opposite Peoples Bank

A. R. NEY & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON.

Three Days' Sale December 7th, 8th and 10th

SPECIAL THREE DAYS SALE.

Our stock of fine Tailored Suits is entirely too large and must be reduced at once. Drastic price cutting has been inaugurated to do the work speedily. Get our prices.

DON'T MISS THESE PRICES.

One lot of ladies' 50c lace and embroidered Collars, sale price	35c
One lot of ladies' 35c lace and embroidered Collars, sale price	19c
One big lot ladies' 50c Mounted Back Combs, sale price	25c
One lot full size Cotton Blankets sale price	39c
One lot Comforts, splendid, bright colors, were 1.25 and 1.50, price	95c
50 dozen fancy Pearl Buttons, worth 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price, doz.	10c
About six of our largest and finest Blankets, slightly soiled, $6 ones	$5
An all-wool Country Flannel p. y.	15c
Ladies' Skirts in wonderful variety—see them at	$3.75
Electric wash cloths, each	3c
10 yards of Bleached Muslin for *Only 10 yards to a customer*	66c
Check tea towels, regular 10c quality, sale price	6c
Pillow Cases, regular price 12½c each, sale price	9c
12½c Russia Crash, all linen sale price	8c
8c Comfort Calico, Persian patterns, sale price, per yard	5c
Genuine Lancaster Apron Ginghams, sale price.	5c
9c Alabama Cheviot, sale price per yard	5½c
7c Calico, all colors, sale price, per yard	5½c
10c Striped Curtain Swiss, sale price	5c
One large lot of 12½c Light Percales, sale price, per yard	9c
One lot of mill remnants in table Linlinen, 75c value, sale price, yard	49c

STOCKS never were better than now, in spite of the big selling of the past few weeks We've received some big shipments, especially a good line of blacks that have been so scarce, also blues in Ladies' Coats.

Christmas shopping time is here. We are ready with splendid holiday goods at prices that spell economy. Dolls of every description. If you want a doll you can find it here

Opening Evenings. Till 8; Mondays Till 9; Saturdays Till 10.

A. R. NEY CO.

Monessen's Shopping Centre.

Corner Store Opposite Peoples Bank. Donner Avenue.

AGED BELLE VERNON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Alison C Reppert, one of Belle Vernon's oldest and most honored citizens, died very unexpectedly yesterday at 4 o'clock of heart failure, aged 72 years. Mr. Reppert had been in seemingly good health, and only the day before had been lively and chipper as ever, at the home of neighbors. He had gone to Bovard's store on an errand yesterday, where he took sick; he was taken home and passed away in a very few moments.

Born a mile below Brownsville Nov 13, 1833, and died Dec 5, 1906, moved to Belle Vernon in 1843 where his home was made with the exception of a three year residence at Brownsville. He was a glass blower, but had not worked for about four years. Deceased leaves a widow and six grown children—Robert, Frederick, Mrs. Wm. Hammitt and Mrs. Chas F Eggers are in Belle Vernon, Oliver at Brownsville and Mrs. James Beamer, of Manor. C L Reppert, the Belle Vernon undertaker, is a brother, while J. A. Reppert, of Monessen, is a nephew. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock.

WILL LIKELY FORM A POLO LEAGUE.

Plans are now afloat which promise the early organization of a polo league, composed of the different valley towns.

Mr. W. H. Willoughby, manager of Monongahela skating rink, and Mr. J. C. Pierce, manager of the Duquesne rink, are the prime movers. Both gentlemen were in this city last evening for the purpose of getting Manager Rinehart of the local rink interested. Manager Rinehart looks upon the movement with favor and the indications are the league will be formed at once.

The plans are to form a league which will take in all of the valley towns, were rinks are located. In all about sixteen rinks will be represented, Local polo lovers are very enthusiastic over the plan, and there is every promise of the league being a success once it is formed.

WANTED—Two experienced girls to wait on table in dining room, New York Restaurant, 447 Donner avenue. 35

Ping Pong Photos can be taken rain or shine, so do not let the weather detain you. 36 5t

BOWLING

Is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

Donner Avenue.

Open every day and evening. Prizes for high scores.

Anthony Balderoni & Co.

Contractors.

Brick & Tile Layers, Stone Masons

Box 483, Monessen, Pa.
1200 Shady Ave, Charleroi, Pa.

SHOOTING GALLERY

Grand Prize.

We will give a handsome 32-calibre Iver & Johnson revolver to the person making the best score up to December 15th. Plenty of targets, good rifles.

ISENBURG

Shooting Gallery,

431 Donner Ave.

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Literary and Dramatic Event of Rare Merit.

PORTER J. WHITE

THE EMINENT ACTOR IN JUSTIN HUNTLEY McCARTHY'S WONDERFUL ROMANTIC DRAMA, IN FOUR ACTS

THE PROUD --PRINCE--

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

If readers of the Independent will watch this little space, they will from day to day, see that which will interest them, as we will have a plain, practical Christmas talk on topics pertaining to the Christmas season.

We'll have a full line of Christmas goods, for young and old, and our place will be headquarters for candies. It will pay you to get our prices.

McKENNEY'S

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